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In re Patent Application of:

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For: EXPOSURE CONTROL DEVICE FOR
CAMERA MOUNTED ON ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS

Examiner: G. Vieaux

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.